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SUBJECT: NICARAGUANS DETERMINED TO CAPTURE US FISHING BOAT
"BOUNTY"

A "NOVEDADES" ARTICLE OF APR 30 MENTIONED THE EFFORT OF THE NICARAGUAN COASTAL PATROL TO CAPTURE A FISHING BOAT NAMED "BOUNTY" WHICH HAS BEEN FISHING ILLEGALLY IN NICARAGUAN WATERS FOR SOME TIME. SAME STORY WAS TOLD TO EMBASSY OFFICERS VISITING BLUEFIELDS LAST WEEK. THE BOUNTY MAINTAINS A CLOSE RADAR WATCH WHILE FISHING OVER THE NICARAGUAN CONTINENTAL SHELF AND SLIPS INTO INTERNATIONAL WATERS WHENEVER APPROACHED. NICARAGUANS ARE DETERMINED TO CAPTURE THE BOUNTY WHILE IT IS WITHIN NICARAGUAN-CLAIMED NATIONAL WATERS. ACCORDING TO NOVEDADES ARTICLE THEY WILL EMPLOY MILITARY AIRCRAFT TO ASSIST IN THE CAPTURE. WHILE NICARAGUA CLAIMS A 200-MILE TERRITORIAL SEA THEY USUALLY PATROL ONLY OUT TO EDGE OF CONTINENTAL SHELF. IN THIS CASE THEY CLAIM TO BE CONCERNED PRIMARILY WITH THE PROPER CONSERVATION AND HARVESTING OF SHELF RESOURCES, I.E., SHRIMP AND LOBSTER.
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